

SENATE BILL 1664

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-111(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(6) Open and operate within the jurisdictional boundaries of the authorizing LEA, or if the charter school is authorized by the achievement school district or state board, in the school district in which the charter sponsor originally applied for a charter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-136, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

At least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the charter school, the charter sponsor shall submit the physical address of the school to the chartering authority and the department of education. If a charter school has not secured a physical location for its school at least sixty (60) days prior to opening, then the charter school must seek a delay in opening pursuant to § 49-13-121(a)(1).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter.